TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

DESTRUCTION OF A TUG-BOAT-FOUR MEN KILLED

AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Yesterday, about 2 a. m., a terrific explosion startled the residents of Bergen Peint and Staten Island, jarred the buildings in the immediate neighborhood and arousing from their slumbers the dwellers on the two shores. The tug-boat William Wells, which was lying at

the dock on the Jersey shore, just opposite the Sailors' snug Harbor, exploded her beiler and was torn to pieces. Beside the loss of property, four lives were lost and one

other person was seriously scalded.

The tug-boat left New-York on Wednesday evening to

go to Elizabethport, where it was to tow a boat back to this city. At the point opposite the Saug Harbor the boat was stopped and tied to the dock for the night, the

crew going to sleep. The crew was composed of five

persons-Maurice Roche, the pilot, who, with a Mr.

The annual meeting of the New-York Fe-

male Auxiliary Bible Society was held at the Bible House

yesterday. The Bev. Dr. Booth opened the meeting by reading the 145th Psalm and offering a short prayer. The annual report of the Eoard of Managers was read by the

says the report, "we owe it that our work has been peaceful and presperous, and we trust that the day of eternity will reveal more than we can now tell of its

blessed results." Cheering testimonies from abodes of poverty filled the report, showing that the object of the

mission (supplying the poorest of the population with the Scriptures, and teaching them to rely upon them-

selves for help rather than upon others) is being at-

Brooklyn Institute, and the Academy of Sausic, and the lat-the present intention of holding the next one at the lat-ter place. The club numbers 175 members, about 150 of whom were present last evening, a large proportion of them being ladies. After the reading of several reports the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was introduced, and in a few pleasant remarks congratuated the members upon the formation of the club, and alluded to the desirability of praking the organization permanent and national in

the formation of the cine, and amaded to the desirability of making the organization permanent and national in its character. He was followed by Theodore Tilton, Charlton S. Lewis, the Rev. A. P. Putnam, the latter alluding in his remarks to those who have died, it in number, since the formation of the club.

The following officers were then elected for the ensurer year.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN BROOKLYN.

The building No. 53 Whitehall-st, took fire last evening at about 10. The fourth floor, where the flames originated, was occupied by A. & B. Isaacs as a cigar manufactory, who lost about \$1,000 worth of goods. The first, second, and third floors were leased by John S. Sutphen, feed dealer, who sustained \$500 damage. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

Flames were discovered early last evening

ssuing from No. II James-slip, on the third floor, occu-pied by W. Wood & Co., shipwrights and canikers, whose slock was damaged to the extent of \$200. G. W. Bryan & Co., second floor, clockmakers, lost \$100 by water. The building sustained about \$400 worth of injury. It is waved by J. J. Anderson, blackstnith, who occupied the first floor. No insurance on the building.

SENATE WASHINGTON, April 14.

THE NIAGARA TUNNEL. Mr. CONKLING (Rep. N. Y.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to authorize the City of Buffalo to construct a tunnel under the Niagara

River, which was passed. River, which was passed.

THE PACIFIC SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

Mr. SUMNER (Rep., Mass.) Introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific Submarine Telegraph Company, and to facilitate telegraphic communication between America and Asia, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ANTHONY (Rep., E. I.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Frinting to inquire into the expediency of constructing a line of telegraph between the Capitol and the Government printing office, which was adouted.

WARNER (Rep., Ala.), from the Committee on

e merning orders having been gone through with, alendar of concurrent resolutions was taken up, and us resolutions disposed of by reference to com-

plus gold in the Treasury without delay, was, on motion of the mover, laid on the table. The resolution of Mr. Ferry (Rep., Conn.) for the consideration in open session of treaties for the acquisition of forcin territor's was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution of Mr. Chandler (Rep., Mich.) directing that upon the resumption of the consideration of the Georgia bill there shall be neither adjournment nor resease till the final voic is taken, was read, and, on division, Securitors rose in the affirmative.

Mr. CASSURLY (Denn. Cal.) demanded the Yeas and Nava, remarking that the inhority had some rights left, and that the resolution was without precedent in the history of the Sentie.

CHANDLER said his object in offering the resolun was to bring the Georgia debate to a close. It was by sufficient for the Sensie to have Sunday, and they add talk on Georgia all the way through till the follow

estion of order being raised, the resolution wa declared out of order, as in conflict with the fifty

chird rule.

Mr. CHANDLER regretted the decision of the Chair,
Mr. CHANDLER regretted the decision of the Chair,
believing that the legislation of the session, now further
behind than ever before, could only be pushed forward
by means of some such rule. He said that a fair distribution of the average time of the daily sessions of the
senate among the members would give to each member
three minutes a day, and if a rule of this kind was not applied, some members would not be able to open their hips

plied, some members would not be able to open their lips once in the next 12 years.

Was then proceeded with and Mr. MORTON (Rep., Ind.) addressed the Senate. Mr. Morton said the Government should interfere where necessary in the South for the protection of loyalty. In the case of Googla, he would admit the State at once, continue the Legislature for two years longer, and secure the thorough organization of the State militia for active service. The militia were preferable to the Government troops, because the former could be stationed only at particular points, while the operations of the militia would permeate every portion of the State.

e State.
general consent, Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Mc.) subed the report of the Committee of Conference on the
cences of the two Houses on the Deficiency Bill,
h was committed.

The Senate the a rejected Mr. Williams's amendment-to-sert, in liqu of Mr. Baugham's amendment, a proviso at the next election for members of the Legislature all be held in November, 1872—Yeas 24, Nays 25—as

Ablett, Auer, Berosen, Chariller, Con, Deake,	Festen, Flavores, Gilbert, Homiston (Teta Noverti, Homes),	Nee, Orlord, Ollanser, Blee, Spencers,	Stewart, Samuer, Thayer, Williams, Wilson-24.
Anthony, Furnitariests, Carpenter, Cornerly, Cornets, Lorse,	Ferry, Nowlet, Handlow (M4 Rose, Johnston, McGreeg,	Morrill (Me.), Merrill (Vi.), J. Patterson,	Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Tipton, Tranball, Fishers, Wille: -25.
At 4:45 the	Senate adjour	ned.	N. (485) T. 455

made an appropriation;
mittee on Appropriations.
Mr. DAWES (Rep., Mass.) said if proposed no appropriation in money, only a subsidy in lands.
Mr. RANDALL, said that then the bill should go to the Committee on Public Lands. If it was not so reported, he should object to its introduction.
The SPEAKER ruled that there could be no conditional

Mr. HAWLET HOLLANDS, Agreed to.
Committee on Public Lands, Agreed to.
FINTING PHELIC LOCUMENTS.
Mr. CAKE (Rep., Penn.), from the Committee on Public Printing, made several reports in reference to printing public documents, which were acted on. Among them was a resolution to print 16,000 copies of Mr. Raymond's report on Mines and Mining.
Mr. KFLSEY (Rep., N. N.) moved to lay the resolution on the table, and asked whether the House was every set a star of the printing.

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The House refused to lay the resolution on the table, and it was then agreed to.

Among the reports was also one to print 1,000 extra cepies of the report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the "Gold Panic," with the testimony, and was without the testimony.

Mr. KELSEY moved to lay the resolution on the table. Sir. SCOFTELD characterized it as the most worthless decument ever printed.

The resolution was inid on the table.
Mr. BUTHER (Rep., Mass.), from the Reconstruction Cemmittee, reported a bill removing the political dissibilities of C. B. Sabin of Texas. Passed.

Mr. HOOPER (Rep., Mass.), from the Committee on Cohage, Weights, and Measures, offered resolutions instructing that Committee, when it reported on the subject of International Cohage, to submit a statement of the weight and value of the gold coin of Great Britain, France, and the United States. Adopted.

Mr. JENCKES (Rep., R. I.), from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, and proceeded to address the House in explanation and support of the bill, and spoke till the conclusion of the morning hour, When the bill went over till the next morning hour.

Mr. FARNSWORTH (Rep., III.), from the Post-Office, and moved that it be printed and jaid on the table, and that the Committee be discharged from its further consideration.

Mose Land Grants.

Mr. FITCH (Rep., Nev.), from the Committee on Public Lands, reported inlis, which were ordered to be printed and recommitted, as follows: Granting lands to Wisconsin for the construction of a breakwater, harbor and shipenal at the head of Surgeon Bay, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan; granting lands to the Sacramento Irrigation and Navigation Company; to aid in the construction of a radiroad from New-Orleans to the western boundary of Leuisiana; to aid in the construction of the Green Branch Pacific Raliroad.

The House, at 1:45 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on

tion of the Oregon Branch Pacific Railroad.

The House, at 185 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on

Mr. WHEELER (Rep., N. Y.) in the chair, the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. BANKS (Rep., Mass.) to reduce the duty on hemp, manufactured, from \$10 to \$25 per tun.

The discussion, which was participated in by Messrs, WOOD, SCHENCK, EURDETT, MORGAN, BUTLER of Massachusetts, ANTELL, MARSHALL, BECK, and BANKS, covered the question whether Russian hemp and manilla were or were not similar productions; whether, under the treaty with Russia, they should not be subjected to the same duty, and the effect of a high duty on hemp as a beffeit to the farmers of the West, and as an injury to ship-builders, and on commerce, &c.

Mr. SCHENCK (Rep., Ohlo), in reply to Mr. Axtell (Dem., Cal.), who had criticised a paper emanuting from the Russian Minister, and published in to-day's \$6:00c as part of yesterday's proceedings, complimented Mr. Catagay as a mest excellent, courteous gentleman, who was mespable of introding in a department of the Government to which he was accredited.

Mr. BANKS (Rep., Mass.), on the same point, said that he had presented this paper on his own responsibility, not on that of the representative of any foreign Government. There was nothing objectionable or exceptionable either in the paper or in the presentation of it. The question before the Committee was one as to the construction of treaties, and he regarded the provision concerning hemp as being a direct violation of the United States treaty with Russia. The Solicitor of the Treasury had recently given an epinion to the Secretary that Russian hempand manilla must be held to be similar and Russian hempand manilla must be held to be similar and Russian hempand manilla must be held to make a distinction in the duty in the face of the treaty with Russia. After further discussion by Messra, JOHNSON and HOOPER, the question was faken on Mr. Banka's amendment, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Schence, the next paragrap

robber, and I did so. To-day it is my duty to sentence you, and I shall fulfill that duty with a sad pleasure. To strike down an old and helpless man, nearly taking his life, is in itself a most cowardly and dastardly act; and when this is done without any reason except the wish of gain, it is a case which calls for stern justice, and calls for it promptly. Both of you will be imprisoned in Sing for it promptly. Both of you will be imprisoned in Sing for 19 years and 6 months each." A marmor of salisfaction rose in Court at this sentence, and some of the spectators actually clapped their hands as the felons were brought back to the dock.

Thomas Smith, who on March is robbed Mr. Thomas Norton of a gold watch, while the latter was in Brocks's Assembly Rooms with some friends, was tried, convicted, and sent to Sing Sing for five years.

three cents per pound when valued at ton cents or less per square yard, and four cents per pound when valued at over ten cents per square yard.

Mr. BUCKLEY (Rep., Ala.) moved to anoted by reducing the duty to two cents and three cents per pound.

The amendment was advocated by Mesars, RUCKLEY, BUCK, EUTLER (Mass.), ALLISON, and KELLOGG, and opposed by Mossrs, SCHENCE, ARNELL, GAR-FIELD, and BURCHARD.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. BUTLER (Rep., Mass.) declared that he did not wish to see the day when manufacturers would fourish in the West for where manufactures flourish agriculture goes down.

Mr. SCHENCE (Rep., Ohio), in commenting upon that remark, declared that after that he was prepared for already their in the word was agriculture trought to such perfection as in England, Helland, and in France, particularly in Holland, in the very midst of the manufacturing region. He had supposed that wherever manufacturing region. He had supposed that wherever manufacturing region. He had supposed that wherever manufactures grow up agriculture was also advanced, and high prices outsined for the product of the self. He commented on the sclishness of New-England, which was not content with less than four 55 per cent protection, but did not wish to let the West have a protection of 35 per cent.

Mr. DAWES was at a loss to Knewn on what principle his colleague (Mr. Butler) would make a tariff. A day or two ago is man proposed to discriminate against home manufactures, for the purpose of benefiting the Lynn

ague would be the country.

on the prosperity of the country.

Mr. BULLER defended his position, and repeated that
manufactures could not be got to flourish in the Wost,
ot-house them as they might, so long as there was

heap land there.

After further discussion by Mr. MAYNARD, opposing the amendment, and Mr. SHELDON (Rep., La.) adocating it, the amendment was rejected, 5x to 62.

Mr. SARGENT moved an additional paragraph, making the duty on burlaps 25 per cent ad valorem. Adopted. The next paragraph, in reference to hemp and jure prets and matting, was passed over without amendment.

The next paragraph was that taxing matting of bass a finden wood bark 15 per cent ad valorem. Mr. BANKS (Rep., Mass.) moved to increase it to 35 per cut, and advocated his amendment in behalf of a man-factory in his district which weaves rattan fiber into subsequents and carbons articles.

factory in his district which weaves randam hose masts, carpets, and various articles.

Mr. SCHENCK did not think that the paragraph related to that industry. It would fail under the next paragraph, and be protected by a duty of 30 per cent.

Mr. BANKS said that with that explanation he would introduce the meaning the second ment. withdraw his ameudment.

The next paragraph taxing mats and carpets of vegetable materials was not amended.

The next paragraph was that taxing yarns, &c., 40 per

Mr. BANKS moved to strike out of the paragraph the words, coir or fiber and coconnut fiber, which he said were practically raw materials that entered into the manufactures of which he had spoken.

Mr. SCHENCK consented to have coconnut fiber stricken out to be put on the free list.

After discussion, Mr. Banks's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MTCHELL moved to amend the paragraph by reducing the duty on tow of flax, hemp, or jute to 55 per cent.

Cent.
On a vote by tellers there was no quorum voting.
The Committee rose, having disposed of but one page
of the bill to-day.
Mr. BUFFINTON (Rep., Mass.) introduced a bill to
provide for the redemption of nickel coin. Referred to
the Committee on Banking and Currency.
The House then, at 10:10 o'clock, adjourned.

THE PERRY MURDER TRIAL.

SUMMING UP OF COUNSEL AND CHARGE OF THE COURT-VERDICT-MURDER IN THE SECOND

The testimony in this case having been completed on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Spencer proceeded to sum up for the defense yesterday morning, immediately after the opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer (Kings County). He said he had perfect confidence in the intention of the jury to perform the important the Scriptures, and teaching them to rely upon themselves for help rather than upon others) is being attained. The collections during the past year amounted to \$10,123-82; of which \$2,063 was appropriated to the support of Bible women, and \$583-63 paid for Bibles to the American Society. There was contributed to the funds \$720, and in reference to this the report says: "We like the inspiration of the last chaise. It enables us to listen to the cry that comes to us from prairie homes, and from towns already dotting the rainroad that crosses the Bocky Mountains to the sea."

The report being read and adopted, it was announced that the lecturer, the Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, was unavoidably absent, but that the Rev. Drs. Booth, Mingins and Potter would address the meeting. Following in the order given, each of the gentlemen briefly spoke upon the work of the Mission, after which the election of the Board of Managing Ladies took place, resulting in the unanimous choice of the former Board, as follows:

Mrs. L Baker, Mrs. F. A. Livingston, Mrs. Asson G. Pleips Mrs. G. L. Beckman, Mrs. Thomas C. Darenns, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Roif, Mrs. Samsel G. Smith, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Librard J. Woober, Mrs. William, Traslow, Mrs. Wathor, Mrs. De Wit, Mrs. D. Fardy, Mrs. Dr. Holch, Mrs. J. Work, Mrs. Dr. Holch, Mrs. J. Stargies, Mrs. R. L. Starr, Mrs. J. L. Graham, Mrs. Chenter, Mrs. D. Holch, Mrs. J. Laber a Braiden, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. L. Wolliams, Mrs. Holles, Mrs. Roif, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. Holch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Wolliams, Mrs. Holch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Wolliams, Mrs. Holch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Wolliams, Mrs. Holles, Mrs. Roif, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. A. Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lead, Mrs. E. Holch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. A. Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lead, Mrs. E. Holch, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. A. Mrs. Daniel Lead, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lea duty intrusted to them conscientiously. The character of the evidence was such as to throw a reasonable doubt on the guilt of the defendant; twice already had he been tried for the same offense, and twice had the jury falled to agree. That circumstance ought to inure to the defense of the prisoner, and although a large mass of new testimony had been introduced on the present trial, he thought he should be able to show that the testimony was in favor of his client. The indictment charged Perry

thought he should be able to show that the tensioners, thought he should be able to show that the tensioners, the state of secret, and hence it was necessary for the procedura to resort to circumstantial evidence to show who it was that killed Thomas Hayes. It had been said that the prisoner had no notive to commit the crime; such a statement was too ridiculous to be true. Hayes said he caught him on the dock stealing coffee from the lighter, and the watchman Schwartz had testified that there were lighters there every night. So that he had the strongest possible motives to commit the crime, for Hayes stood between him and the property of his employers. The District Autorney then proceeded to review the evidence, and concluded his argument at 3 o'clock.

Judge Barnard then charged the jury. He said: Gentlemen, the people have placed the prisoner, Edwin Perry, on trial on a charge of murder. The people nudertake to prove against the prisoner that Thomas Hayes came to his death by a pistol shot, fired on the evening of the 2st he of December, by the prisoner, and that this crime was committed with premeditated intest. The facts chained are not disputed. The great question in the case is, Did the prisoner fire that shot! I will not review the testimony. In determining the question you must take in evidence the dying declaration of Hayes. If I am wrong in my ruling on this point, another Court will put me right, but, as ruled, you must accept it. First, you must find whether Perry fired that shot. But that is not all. You must also find whether, at the moment he fired that shot, he intended to kill Hayes. If Edwin Perry fired a loaded pistol at the body of Hayes, the law presumes he intended it to accomplish its awai result. If you find beyond all doubt that Perry fired that pistol, and intended to kill, you must convict him of murder in the first degree. You are not to bring your verdict for the sake of terrifying or warning any one. If you find any reasonable doubt upon your minds as to any of the points stated, you are entitled to give Ferry the benefits of that doubt. If you find that the prisoner was engaged in a felony, and you fi

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The jury remained out until 2:20 last evening, when they returned into court.

The court officer then demanded: "Gentlemen of the Jury, have you agreed on your verdiet?"

The foreman answered: "We have. We find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree."

The prisoner appeared to be deeply excited upon hearing the verdict, and his wife, who was in court with her children, immediately went into hysteries, and it was found necessary to remove her from the court room.

Mr. Spencer, counsel for Perry, addressed the Court. He said: May it please the Court, I wish to say that there are many questions of have which have arisen in the course of this trial which we think right to have reviewed by another Court. Your floors has in some respects taken a different view of the case from your predocessors. We have determined to have the case reviewed by the higher Court. I ask that the Court will not pass sentence until we have filed our bill of exceptions.

District-Attorney Morris answered, that he had no ob sction to a delay of sentence, and was willing that it hould be deferred. Judge Barnard granted the request of Perry's coun-

set, and immediately adjourned the Court of Oyer and Terminer until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock. Perry was then conveyed back to Raymondest, jail, under easort of a detachment of the 2sta Regiment, fol-lowed by a large crowd of people. first floer. No insurance on the building.

The Polytechnic branch of the American Institute met last evening, Prof. S. D. Tilman in the chair. Prof. John Darby read a paper on malaria, how existing, and how detected, and described the neans which nature uses in the prevention of malarion diseases. The speaker described at length, as the correct view of the question, the theory of Liebig, that malaria is caused by emanating from the body, impregnating the atmosphere. He did not favor the dectrine of Pastner. To show the presence of such imparities the lecturer experimented with permanganate of potassium. The paper elicited some discussion, in which Messrs, Bradley, Edwards, Richards, Root, and Tilman participated. A vote of thanks was given the Professor, and he was invited to address the Society further upon the same subject.

In Rome on Holy Thursday the Pope washes.

JUDGE BEDFORD AND THE THIEVES.

One of the most daring cases of robbery that ever occurred in this city was tried yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. The case was that of Francis Logan and Daniel Writner, jointly indicted on a charge of robbery and felonious assault and battery. It appeared in evidence that on the evening of March 18 On motion of Mr. SchEnck K, the ne21 paragraph was assesseded so as to read, "On jute and Sins? Erass, Sia per tun,"

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The committee then at \$30 took a recess till 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Committee of the Whole at 7½ resumed the consideration of THE TARIPF BILL, commencing at the paragraph taxing gonny cloth, &c.,

HOME NEWS.

THE WRATHER.

NEW-YORK, Henr. Ther. Bar. Wind.

April 14, 7, 579, 20.10 S. S. W. 6, 669, 20.45 S. B. 12, 729, 20.10 S. S. W. 6, 669, 20.45 S. S. 12, 729, 20.07 S. E. 11, 629, 20.05 S. S. W. 2, 749, 20.07 S. E. 11, 629, 20.05 S. S. W. REMARKS.—Yesterday, Thursday, the 14th, was generally sunshing from sunrise to 1 p. m., also the warmest day of the season. The thermometer ranged as high as 760 at 2:30 p. m. Such heat is rather unusual for so early in April; it may occur on an average about once in ten years. The sky was variable to 9 p. m.; overcast or very cloudy 2 to 11. It sprinkled rain at 3:10 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Albemarle Hotel—Señor Roberts, the Spanish Minister: Enrique Valles and Mr. Estrada of the Spanish Legation, and George Peabody Russell of Massachusetts.

Hoffman House—Gen. A. A. Humphreys and Gen. J. G. Parke, United States Army. — New York Hotel—Ex-Senator Wm. Pinkney White of Maryland. — St. Nicholas Hotel—the Hon. W. H. Earnum, M. C. Connecticut; Major Knapp, Aubura; Heary Keyes of Vermont, the Rev. C. E. Lindsley of Southport, Coun., and Col. J. J. Seaver. — Firth-ave. Hotel—The Hon. Francis Kernan of Uifea, and J. H. Humphrey of Albany. — Everett Honse—Signor Brigmoil. — Brovoort House—Capt. McDongall of Copenhagen. — Metropolitan Hotel—Gen. J. T. Mitchell of Washington. — Astor House—The Hon. John T. Deweese, M. C., of North Carolina, ex-Commissioner E. A. Rollins of Philadelphia, J. B. Baldwin of Virginia, Commander Simpson, U. S. N., and Prof. Sawyer of Connecticut.

This being "Good Friday," the Mayor's office will be closed; the other departments of the City Government will be open.

In consequence of the majority of the city egislators being at Albany, neither branch of the Com-non Council could obtain a quorum yesterday.

crew going to sleep. The crew was composed of five persons—Maurice Roche, the pilot, who, with a Mr. Kessin of Brooklyn, was owner of the boat; Walter Scott, engineer; Charles McKnight, fireman; William Dolan, deck-hand; and Maurice Roche, jr., sieward. The pilot slept in the pilot-house, the steward in the hold, the other three retiring to the cabin. When the explosion occurred, the men, it is supposed, were sleeping. The bursting of the boiler burled them upward and out into the channel, and instantly killed the captain, fireman and deck-hand. Scott, the engineer, was terribly mutilated, but lived until 9 a. m. yesterday, when he died at Bellevue Hospital. The body of Mcknight was recovered by the residents of the town, who flocked to the scene of the disaster, and after a long search for the body of Roche, the pilot was also fished from the water. Both were badly mutilated, their limbs having been broken and the flesh torn and distigured. The body of Nolan, the deck hand, could not be found. The steward, young Roche, was the only ore of the crew who escaped with his life. He slept in the heated air below the deck. The explosion carried away the deck and everything above him. His injuries, which are serious, consisted of wounds caused by the scalding water. He was brought to No. 72 Liberty-st.

The engineer, according to young Roche's statement, retired to his berth without turning off steam, and the explosion was caused by a want of water. The boiler was blown to fragments, and pieces of the iron and wood-work of the boat were thrown hundreds of yards from the spot where the craft lay. The water was covered with floating fragments of the wreek.

Mr. Roche, the pilot and part owner of the vessel, resided at No. 73 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, to which place his bedy was taken. He had been for 20 years a pilot and captain of tug-boats, and had amassed a considerable fortune. He was a man of soher, industrious habits, a member of the Masonie fraternity, and was much respected. His funeral will take place to-morrow Isaac Bell and James B. Nicholson, two of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction reap-pointed by Mayor Hall, were sworn into office yesterday. John B. Gough had a large audience at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, to listen to his dis-course, "Peculiar People."

Several half-sunken wrecks are reported in mid-ocean, some of them said to be positively dangerous. The Government would do well to send vessels of war to

The steamers Cumberland, Francis Wright, and New-England were sold yesterday to close the estate of J. T. Wright, deceased. Two of them were blockaderunners, and the second-named was built at Pair Haven.

Peter Person, a tailor, of No. 38 Oak-st., was badly cut in the right side by an unknown sailor, in the concert saloen No. 219 William-st. The wound was dressed, and Person was then taken to Believue Hopital. James Martin of No. 554 West Forty-third-st., thie at work in Wm. Jessup's iron-railing factory at No. 50 West Forty-sixth-st., had a piece of red-hot from run brough the call of his leg, burning it in a terrible man-er. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

A complimentary dinner has been tendered to Mr. Samuel S. Randall, City Superintendent of Common Schools, by the School officer. to Mr. Samuel's, Randall, City Superintendent of Common Schools, by the School officers and teachers throughout the city. It will take place at the Metropolitan Hotel, on Thursday evening next. The funeral of Taro Kusacabe, a Japanese

student of Rutgers College, takes place to-day at New-Branswick. He was the first Japanese student to enter the college three years ago, and was expecting to return to his native land this Summer. The cause of his death

Two more of Pullman's palace cars have been placed on the route between Jersey City and Chicago. They are named the "waverley" and "Ivanhoe," and east \$27,000 each. Six of the cars are running on the route at present. The ends of the cars are of a semi-circular shape, hold ten chairs, and are protected by an iron railing. Coroner Rollins yesterday concluded the in vestigation in the case of George O. Colt, whose body was found on Tuesday in an out-house in the rear of the tenement at Second ave, and Seventy-lifthest. Several witnesses were examined, but no additional facts were

Patrolman Walsh of the Twenty-first Precinct, early vesterday discovered a thief on the schooner Adri-ance, lying at the foot of East Thirty-flith-st. The thief jumped into a boat containing three confederates, who, as the officer approached, fired three shots at him The, officer returned the lire, but the thieves pulled across the river and escaped.

The Rev. John Dowling, D. D., delivered the eleventh of a course of twelve free lectures before the western Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. Subject—"Aristocracy—The True and the False." A large andience was present, and listence with attention to the lecturer, whose treatment of the subject was both able and interesting.

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At a stated meeting of the Medico-Legal Society, held last night at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. A. J. Chadsey read a paper on "Insanity," in which he discussed the various kinds of mains or madness. Some discussion followed the reading of the paper. Dr. J. C. Peters read a paper on "Sects in Medicine."

Ezra Forrestall, Superintendent of Health of Boston, accompanied by five members of the Board, paid a visit to the Health Officers yesterday morning, to learn the workings of the New-York Board of Health in refer-ence to tenement-houses. In the atternoon they visited many of the tenement-house districts in company with Dr. Harris, Col. Clark, and Health Commissioner Mul-late.

The meeting of expressmen last evening at No. 7st Eighth-ave, held in reference to the removal of the Revenue tax of 3 per cent upon gross receipts, though not so well attended as some former ones, was of the greatest consequence. The committee appointed to visit washington and pray Congress to remove the obnoxious tax, reported that they met no opposition whatever, and fortught.

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The Easter celebration will be commenced at Trimity Church by Mr. James E. Aylide's ringing the following programme on the chimes, commencing at 10 a. m., service commencing at 10 a. m.; No. 1-Ringing the changes on eight bells. No. 2 (carob—"Let the merry church bells ring." No. 3-"He is risen, He is risen." No. 4-"See the meraling star is dwelling." No. 5-"Christ the Lord is risen to-day." No. 6-Easter hymn. This programme will be rung again in the afternoon, commencing at 36 o'clock. The Queen, Capt. Thomson, of the National

The Queen, Capt. Thomson, of the National Line, sailed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Liverpool. She was to have sailed on Saturday, but she is required at once to it out at Liverpool to go to Copenhagen to bring emigrants direct to this port. Her place will be taken by the Erin, which leaves on Saturday, Mr. Hurst, the manager of the line, is of opinion that the emigrant traffic of this season will be much greater than in former years. The passengers booked for the Queen will go out in the Erin.

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- The State Temperance Committee appointed at the Convention held at Albany met at the office of the National Temperance Society yesterday, and elected J. L. Bagg. President, and H. C. Hopkins, Secretary. Measures were taken to organize the State and issue an address to the people favoring local prohibition and the platform of the Convention. The following persons were elected an Executive Committee: J. N. Stearns, Stephen Merritt, B. E. Hale, W. J. Groo, John O'Donnell, J. L. Bagg, and the Rev. A. Flack.

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A meeting of the friends of the Hon. Chas. G. Cornell was heid Wednesday evening, 13th inst., at the corner of Ninth-st. and First-ave., and a "Social and Political" Club was organized, to be known as the "Charles G. Cornell Association of the Seventeenth Ward." The following gentlemen were elected officers: John H. Harnett, President; Thomas Connor, First Vice-President; James J. Carey, Second Vice-President; Max Moses, Rec. Sec.; Henry Godward, Cor. Sec.; Win. Hall, Treas; John Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arns.

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ing year:

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Trescores-Mr. Heart A. Gonge.

Chaplain—The Rev. John W. Chadwick.

The remainder of the evening was passed in social conversation and dancing, and the company separated at a reasonable hour, satisfied of their remaining and more determined in the resolve to make the organization permanent and of a national character. The body of Dr. Henry Marshall, who was found The body of Dr. Henry Marshall, who was found dead in his room in the New-England Hotel, was removed to an undertaker's in the Bowery, yesterday. Coroner Keenan will hold an inquest to-day. The effects of the Doctor consisted of a meerschaum pipe, a silver watch, a tobacco pouch, a number of tobbacco clippings, and pawn tickets. A written request, directed to Henry Whitaker, Fort Jervis, requesting that his trunk be forwarded him in this city, to remain at the express office until called for, was found. On the back of the order was written the following: "9 p. m.—I accept the issue. Oh! my mother, my mother !" No relatives, thus far, have called on the Coroner, and it is thought that there are none in this city. James and Margaret Donahue, who reside at No. 201 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, are said to be of quarrelsome disposition and addicted to drinking. This is believed to have been the cause of a quarrel which occurred between them on Monday evening, and the circumstances between them on Monday evening, and the circumstances of which were not known until last evening, when it was reported to the Police. Donahue is the second husband of the woman, and she alleges that he frequently leaves her and goes to live at No. 5ct Columbia-st. On Monday evening the two became engaged in a quarrel over a pocket-book, during which the man was knocked down and received serious injuries about his head. Dr. Holmes was called in and found that the man's ribs had been broken, and, as he continued to get worse, Mrs. Donahue was arrested by officers of the Forty-third Precinet, and is confined to await the result of her husband's injuries. Both man and wife are about 60 years of age. BROOKLYN .- At about 2 p. m., yesterday,

a fire broke out on the premises owned and occupied by Pratt & Co., "oil refiners." The fire was caused by an explosion in a still-house. Loss about \$20,000. The trial of William Chambers, for the mur-

Benjamin McDonald, assistant stage penter at the Academy of Music, while at work there yesterday morning, fell dead suddenly from heart dis-case. Deceased was aged 30, and resided at No. 69 East

Mr. Charles H. Morris, residing in the Eastern District, had his pocket picked of \$1,200 in cur-rency, and a promissory note for \$100 while riding through Fulton-st. in a Greenpoint car. The thief was

Carlotta Patti has volunteered to sing at the solemn Vespers, Easter Sunday evening, in St. Peter's (R. C.) Church, the Rev. J. Fransioli pastor, corner of Hicks and Warren-sts., for the benefit of the school for the poor children of the parish. She will be assisted by M. Theodore Ritter and Senor Sarasate.

FLUSHING.—William Sanders, charged with being obstructions on the track of the New York and Flushing Rail-cal, gave bonds restorday to answer when called. HUNTER'S POINT.-John and Michael Carr were JERSEY CITY.-The Chosen Freeholders have re-

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Sebr. Emily Curits, Haskill, Matanzas 13 days, molasses,
Sebr. Semila 16 days, molasses, and tallow,
Sebr. James Jones, Baltimore,
Ser. As Stechnan, Sebr. E. W. & K. & Stechnan,
Ser. B. & Torner, Virginia,
C. & N. Rogers, Virginia,
Daniel Morris, New Haven,
Hilbert, New Haven,
Nath, Shaler, New-Haven,
Nat Caroline & Corrella, Fall Rave Evergreen, Providence, Urbana, Providence, J. S. Terfe, Providence, Katie J. Hoyt, Providence, Roanoke, New Haven, H. M. Clare, Hartford, Wm. G. Bee, (usey) Mystle, S. R. Lane, Yarmouth, Me. H. P. Kly, Norwalk, A. H. Brown, Providence, Liberty, Norwalk, Julia Ward, Brookhaven, W. C. Atwater, Baltimore, Alfred Hall, Virginia, Outario, Elizabethport, Dart, Elizabethport, Dart, Elizabethport, C. W. Bentley, Kinzbethport, P. Myrram, Port Johnson, J. K. Mitchell, Port Johnson, Sarah Maria, Brookhaven,

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DOMESTIC PORTS,
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WILMINONO, April 14.—Arrived, schr. Abble Pinnan, St. Georges, for New-York; brig S. W. Show, Darien.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Arrived, schr. Abble Pinnan, St. Georges, for New-York; schr. Union Flag, from New-York; schr. Union Flag, from New-York, Schr. Missinney; Gen. Barnog, for New-York; schr. Union Flag, from New-York; schr. Union Flag, from New-York; Sahd, steamship Soarth (A. C.), G. Pay, for Ballmore; Georgia, for Boston; Eclipse, for New-Haven; Montans, for Boston.

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Quenner, April 14.—The bark Lady Agnes sailed for Cork resterday, being the dist departure for sea this reason.

DISASTERS.

Livenpoot. April 14.—The ship Mary, from St. John, Newfoundland, has arrived at Lision, builty damaged, and has been confirmmed.

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